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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), the Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on January 15, 2004, and the term for filing this request is two months from the mailing date thereof. A check in the amount of \$290.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d), is enclosed.

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